

Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists (19-1023)

Occupation description: Study the origins, behavior, diseases, genetics, and life processes of animals and wildlife. May specialize in wildlife research and management. May collect and analyze biological data to determine the environmental effects of present and potential use of land and water habitats.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	937	965	3.0	3	21	24
United States	19,800	21,300	7.6	140	450	590

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	30.10	n/a	17.86	27.61	45.89
Alaska	32.11	33.35	34.59	21.70	32.65	46.97
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	29.46	31.56	33.66	21.04	30.55	44.57
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	31.76	32.99	34.22	22.19	33.16	42.08
Southeast Region	35.08	36.22	37.36	24.30	34.87	46.98
Balance of State	31.65	33.01	34.37	20.70	33.01	45.66

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
924	315	34.1	41.2	30.4

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	92
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	44
UI claimants previously working in occupation	43

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	207
Number of job position postings	2

Ratio of registrants to job position postings

103.5

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Wildlife Biology & Conservation	BS
Wildlife Biology & Conservation	MS
Wildlife Biology & Conservation	PHD

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